

MOON PHASE 月詠

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有馬啓太郎

The time is drawing
nigh to settle things
with Count Kinkel, the
wielder-of-some-
fearsome powers.

TSUKUYOMI MOON PHASE KEITARO A

TSUKUYOMI MOON PHASE KEITARO ARIMA TSUKUY



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Moritaka Koutoku is a clean-shaven man in his thirties. Although he has a spiritual sensitivity of 6, he prefers to take nothing but the photos of ghosts, while investigating ancient German castles for paranormal activity, he meets Hsiao-ki, a young woman.

Unjustly banished from the castle without ever knowing full well, Hsiao-ki attempts to use her vampire powers to strike Koutoku, but then she's up after she escape from the castle. However, her powers' traces, ineffective as a man's, add the castle begins to collapse as an attempt is made to stop the paranormal activity. In the chaos, the two of them manage to escape.

Kou-yei returns home to his country, only to find that Hsiao-ki has followed him back to Japan and is now living in his own home. When Koutoku discovers that he is trying to find the master she was separated from he proceeds to help her.

Only the Count Kinkel and his alabaster ghost, Elvira, appear before them in order to take Hsiao-ki's soul to Germany. Separating Kou-yei and Hsiao-ki, master, the Count Kinkel, Koutoku,

Kochan and Ji-chen enter the Count's lair but the Count immobilizes Hsiao-ki into nothing. The spores of blood from Kochan get onto Hsiao-ki's vanity but Koutoku was plunged into mortal sleep. During Koutoku's sleep, Kochan summons a mysterious power to take the shadow of death.

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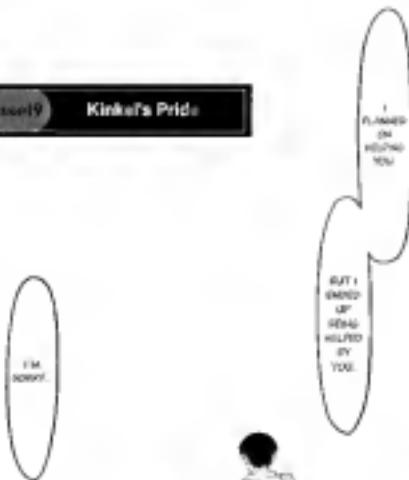
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Phase 19 Kinko's Pride



Fancy



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WITH
THE ROOM
DECOAT?

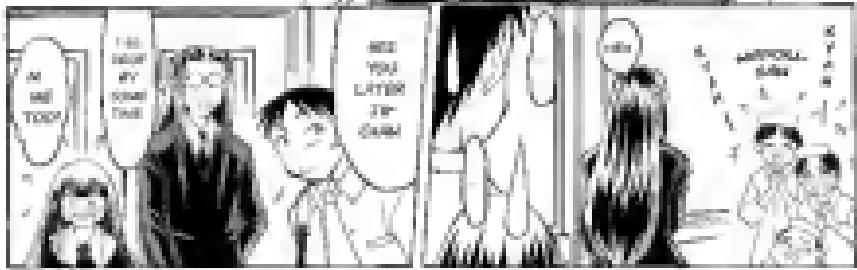


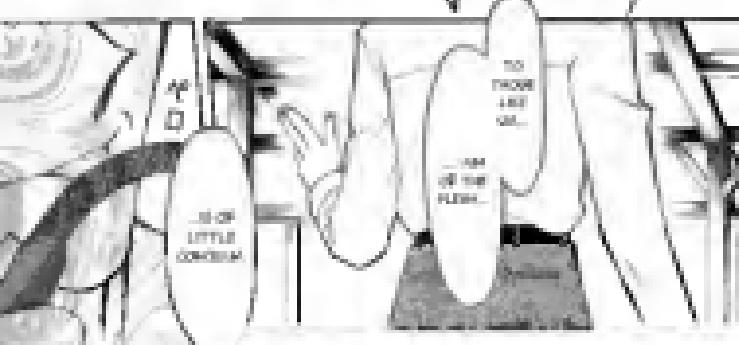
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HAD
SOMETHING
TO
DO
WITH
THE
ROOM
DECOAT?

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
DO
SOMETHING
FOR
SOMETHING
ELSE
DO
THAT

So, I tried
the ability
of making an
expressional
and dramatic
little
negotiating
with some
expressions
and small
formulas











OH ALL MY DEARESTS,
YOU WERE THE
GIRL WITH ANGELS
IN THIS WORLD



THE
MOMENT
YOUR HEART
FAIRLY
BROKE

1940
AN ULTIMATE
IMAGE OF
ACCOMPLISHED
HEART



YET,
HOW
THAT
I LOOK
AND
IT WAS A
FURNISHING
I HAD
ONLY
EXPERIENCE
ONCE



YES
BLACK
WATER
YOU
ROSE, A
MORNING
WELL



1941
LADIES
WHO
WEAR
A
HORN
FROM
CROWN
FEAR
FEAR
BETTER
GODS, AT
A TIME
THOSE
ACCURSED
ENDS OF
ROSES



HOW
SWEET
YESTER
DAY THAT
END OF
ROSES

IT'S
TOO
EASY

THAT
I'M NOT AS
PREDICTABLE
AS I USED
TO BE

??

BLAH

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

AN EVEN
MORE
DESTRUCTIVE
THAN I
IMAGINED

FROM
NOW
YOU
DEEPY
MFT

THAT
SHIT'S
FUCKED

...HOW
ALLOWING
ME TO
TRY WITH
YOUR HEART
DIDN'T HURT.

I HURT
THREE
PEOPLE.

THIS
MADDO

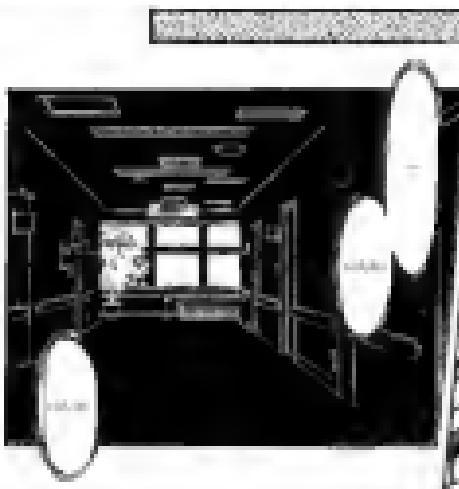
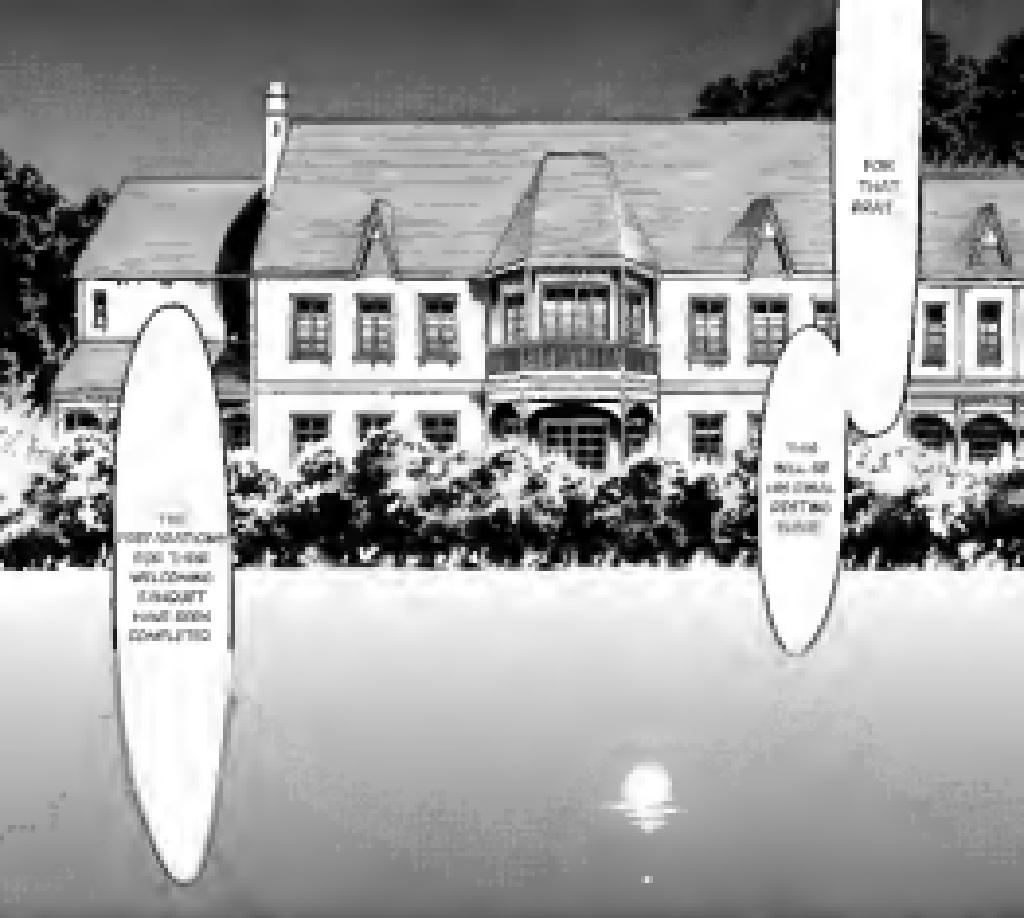
WHICH
HOLDS
NO WHICH
MEASURE
POSS
HER

LET'S
SAVE
HER
HONEY

THAT
GOLF

AND
GROU-
SEMAN
TOD











NEW CHAOS



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NEW CHAOS

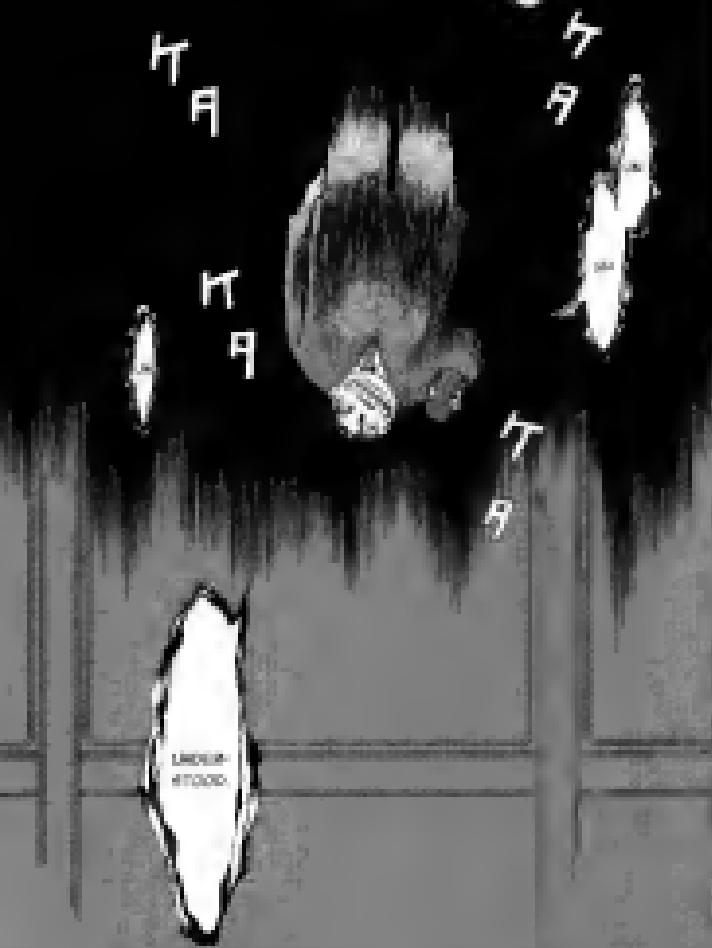
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YOU WILL
DISCOVER A
WORLD OF
NEW FEELS

THE
FABRIC
OF YOUR
LIFE



LEADER
STOOD



THANKS
FOR THE
HELP

WATER
FOLIAGE





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Phase 20 The Laughing Invitation





WE HAVE NO
IDEA WHERE
THOSE TWO
WENT.



IT SEEMS THEY'LL
HAVE TO
SEE HOW
HE DOES
FOR A
LITTLE
WHILE

AT THE
ORTHOPAEDIC
EXAMINATION
HE REPORTED
SOME
INTERMITTENT
PAINING

AND HE
LOOKED
SO
DEFORMED
EVEN
IF HE DID
HAVE A
FRACTURE

SOON-
THAT
SOUND
VERY
NORMAL

WHEN
SOMETHING
WENT IN
HIS USUAL
SEAT

...-out- -in-

HE IS OUT
OF THE
HOSPITAL
SOON...

EDOU

YOU
MEAN
SOMETHING
IS BOUND
TO BE
LIKE THAT
FOR
ANOTHER
2 OR 3
DAYS?

YES

ON

ON

PUNCH!

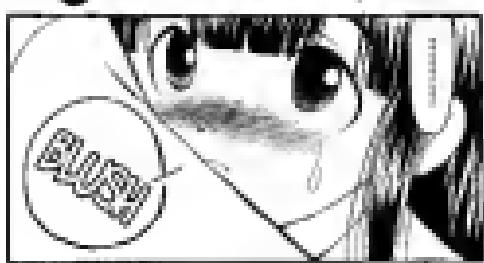
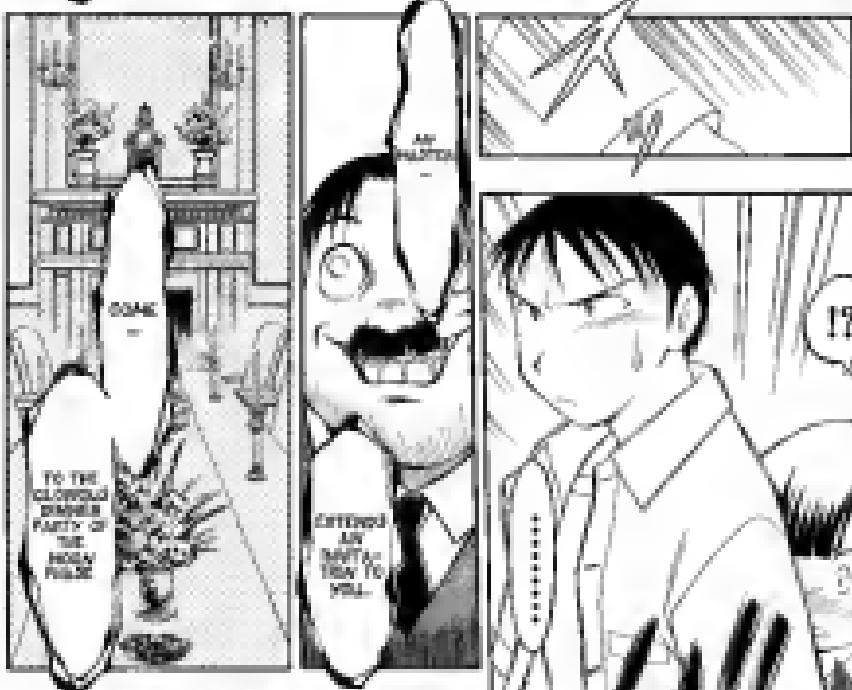
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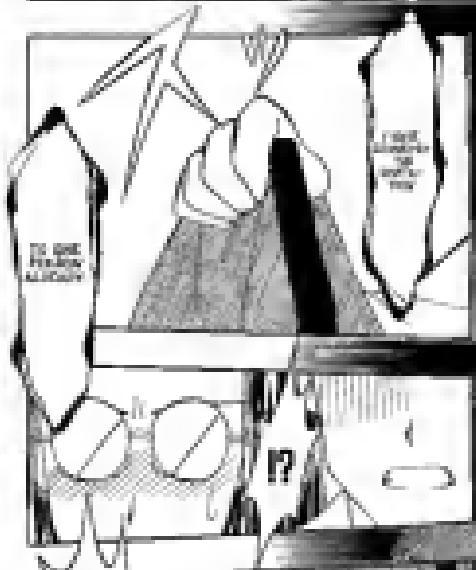
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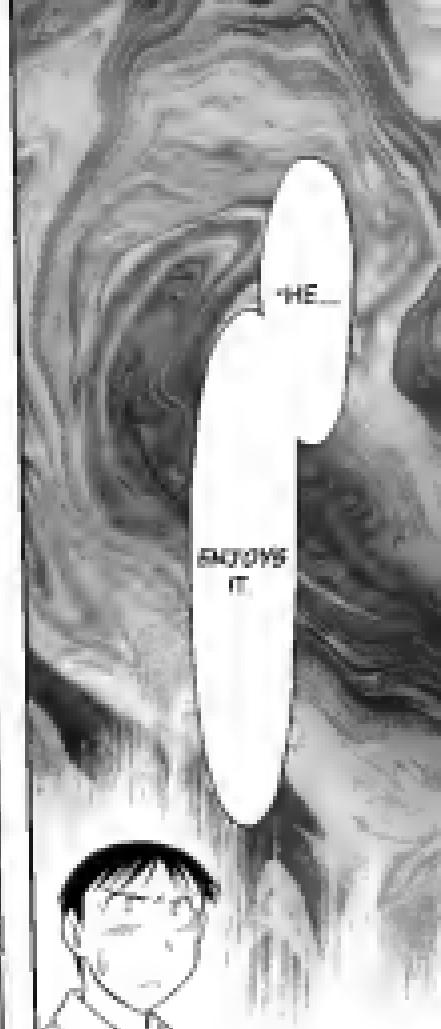


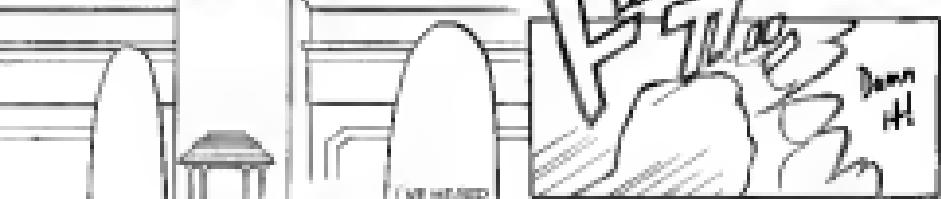


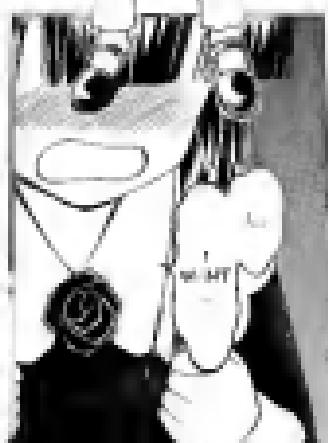


















I KNOW
WHAT
TO DO







TO DO
THIS TO
OTHERS

WHAT
IS HIS
NAME?





IT'S
NOTHING...

IT'S
OKAY







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Such
high
mounds

No, I
should
say
it's
mounds

1
2
3
4



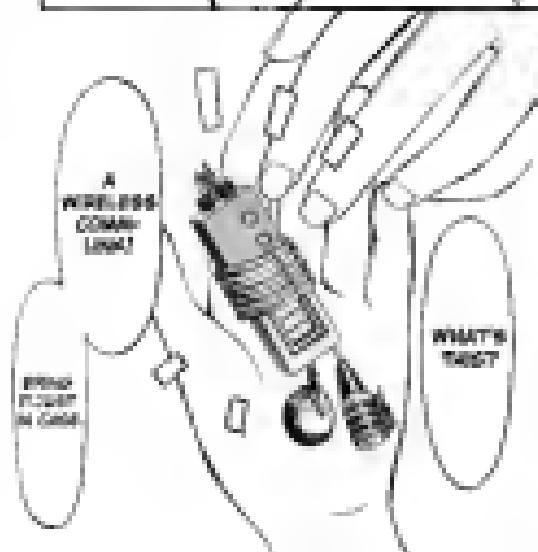
The Extraordinary
Doctor

we
and my
most
extreme
most
roughed

I'm
sorry

he
already
left
up
chances
of
success

ANNE



WHAT'S
THERE

SEND
FLIGHT
IN GEAR



IT'S



WHY
CARRY A
BACKPACK?

PROTECT
YOUR
HEAD

PROTECT
YOUR
BACK
AND
NECK

THE
HOUR
BEFORE
FORGE
SHAMAN
GELS
PREPARED
THE
THINGS
NARROW

EVERYTHING
IN HERE IS
USEFUL IN
ITS OWN
RIGHT!

HOLY
WATER
GARLIC

MATCH
WOODEN
STICKS
CANDLES

THIS IS
NOT AN
ORDINARY
BACKPACK!

?



THE PERSON CARRYING THIS TAG IS A VAMPIRE HIMSELF!

NOT THE
ONE'S
HAPPY
TO GET
ONE.

I HAVE
JUST
EXPERIENCED
AN EQUALLY
STRONG
FEELING
FOR ANOTHER
ONE.

NOT THAT
ONE FEELS
TO GET
ONE, SINCE
HE IS IT
PROBABLY.

NOT
ONE
THAT
THAT'S
NOT
HAPPY.

NOT

IT FEELS
HAPPY
ONE.

NOT
ONE
THAT
ONE OF
THE
FEELS
NOT
HAPPY.

YOU
SHOULD
BE
HAPPY
SOMETHING,
NOT
HAPPY.

NOT
ONE
THAT
ONE OF
THE
FEELS
NOT
HAPPY.



YOU
ARE TERRIBLY
FAIRLY
BROWN
AFTER
CONVERSATION
WITH
MELODEON...

...I
HAVE
ALREADY
ENHANCED
MY
KNOWLEDGE
IN THIS
FIELD!"

YOU ARE ACTUALLY
COURTEOUSLY
PERFECTED
AFTER
ALL...

SO WHAT
ELSE DID
YOU LEAVE
BEHIND?



SOMEONE'S
COMING!

THREE
WEEKS
TO A
MANHATTAN
CONTINUUM

EVEN
THOUGH
I'VE
HEARD
OF THIS
FROM
GRANDPA
BENNY

WE
HADN'T
SEEN IT
WITH MY
OWN EYES
IT SHOULD
HAVE
WEREN'T
HARD TO
DELIVER

WHAT
IS IT?

?!
?!

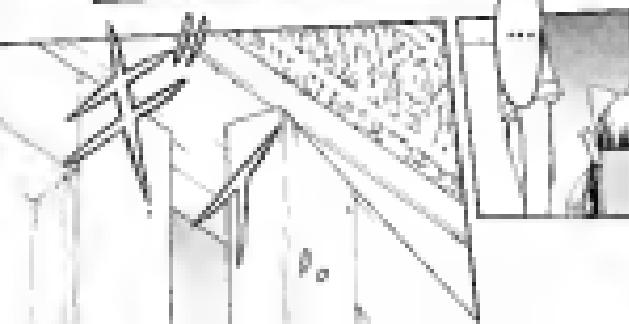
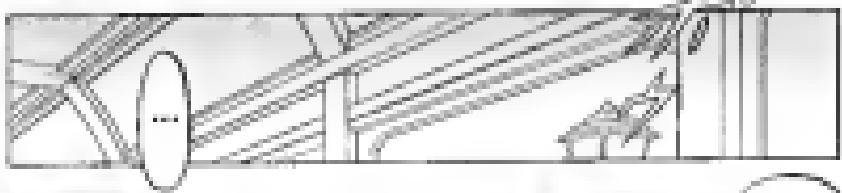
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WELCOME
EVERYONE

MURKIN
HAS
ORDERED
ME TO
TAKE
GOOD
CARE OF
THE THREE
OF YOU

HIRO-
MI-
NNE!



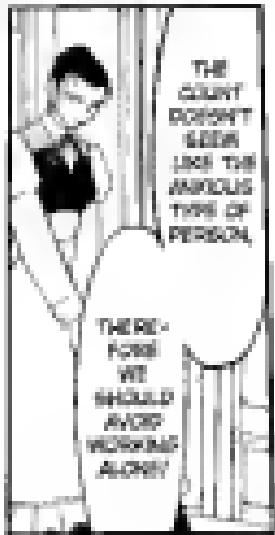






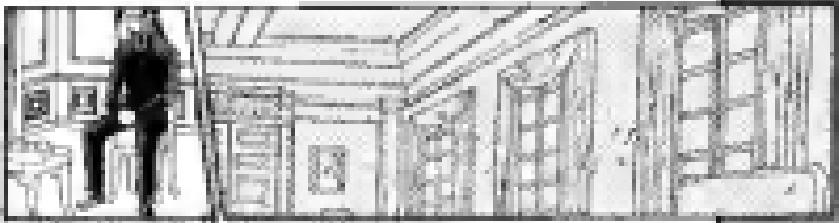








I'LL TRY TO CONCENTRATE AND SEE IF I CAN SEE ANYTHING.





THIS IS DANGEROUS

SILENTLY SITTING ALONE, ALL DAY

AND HOW NOSTALGIC LOOKING SHE IS

I REMEMBER HOW I USED TO SPEND MY SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON THE COASTLINE, SITTING ON A COASTAL CLIFF, WATCHING THE SUNSET

I ALMOST REGRET THAT I REALLY LOVED TO SPEND TIME DOWN THERE



I REMEM-
BER!

I'M GO-
ING TO

FISH

SOME-
THING
MUST BE
WALKING!

BUT
JUST NOW,
WE DIDN'T
SEE ANY
ENTRANCE
TO THE
PARKMENT!

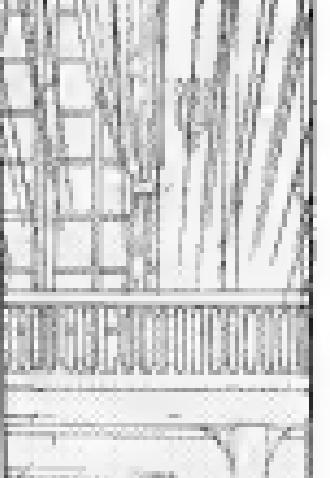
I
NEVER
TOLL
LETT'S
GO
TODAY-
THIRY!

SHOU

AH
...
HE'S
MUST
BE

LET
ME
CHECK
IT
OUT!

THAT'S
BABA-
SANT
AT THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
SWIM-





WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

WHAT
THE





Confection: Gummies | Cook: Almond
Dessert: S'mores | Bites: Caramel
Cakes: Brownies
Candy: Gummies | Sweets: Gummies



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Moon Phase

PhantomZ Kinkel's Secret





THIS TYPE OF
HIDDEN BARRIER
IS DIFFERENT
FROM A DEFENSIVE
BARRIER, SINCE
IT DOESN'T HAVE
ANY POLARS,
THUS MAKING IT
DIFFICULT TO
DETECT...

IF HARUKI
DIDN'T NOTICE
THIS BARRIER,
IT WOULD'VE
BEEN IMPOSSIBLE
TO FIND THIS
PLACE IN SUCH
A SHORT TIME.



YOU SPECIALIZE
IN DESTROYING
BUSES WHILE
HAZUKE HAS BEEN
HERE BEFORE,
THEFORE YOU
TWO ARE AGENT
BUTTERFLY TO GO
DOWN!

THAT'S WHY
WE SHOULD PAY
JILL AND DODGE
ROUNTY BOUNTY
IF THE COUNT
DOODLES ARE INT

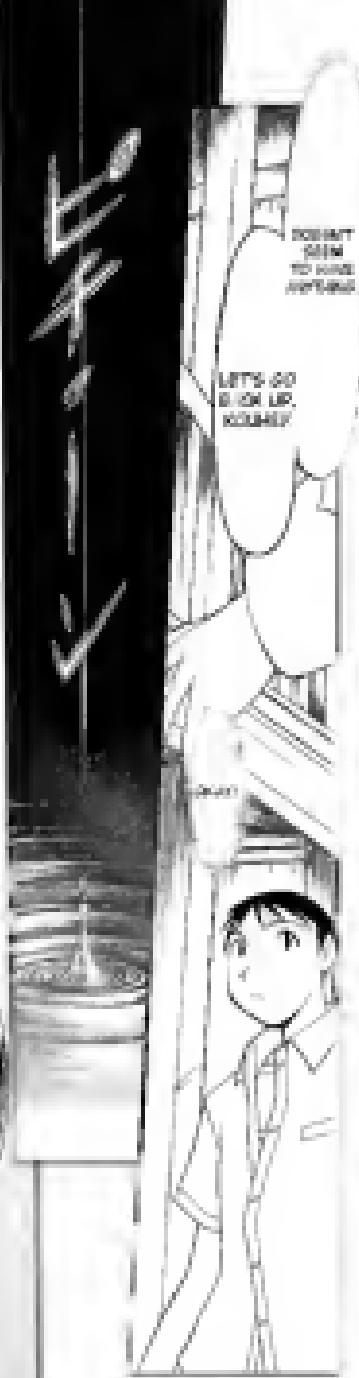
NO
CHANCE
I DON'T
WANT TO
GET INTO
TROUBLE

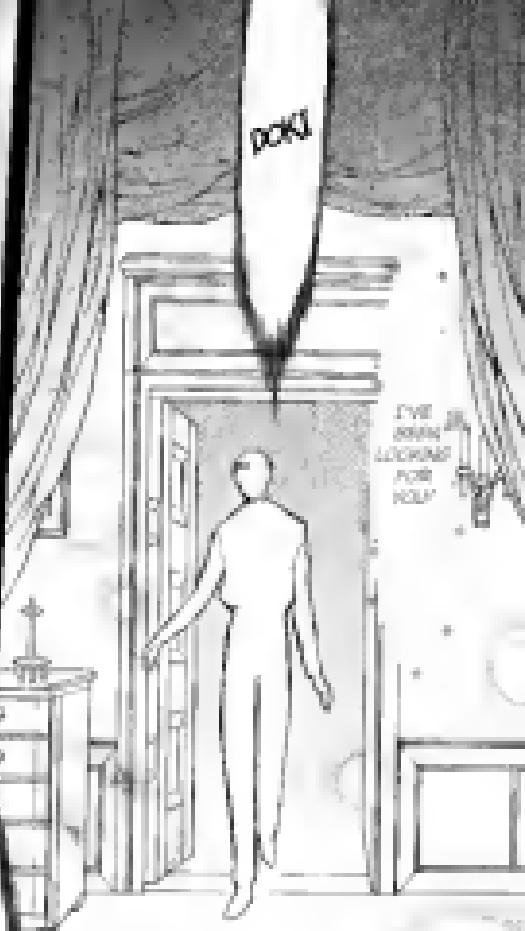
SELJA,
WHY
AREN'T
YOU
COMING
WITH
US?

I ABSOL-
UTELY HATE
THIS ATRO-
SITY!!













ANOTHER
THAT'S
WHY
YOU'RE
FEELING
SICK, HUH?

GET
IT?

MAH
WE CAME
LATER IN THE
DAY, YOU
WERE HAVING
HAD THE
ROOT OF
THE CAR
THE WHOLE
TIME

SHAME, HUH?

HEHE

A PERSON
CAN THINK OF STUPID
THINGS
WHEN
THEY'RE
TRAPPED.

THAT
SOUND
IN YOUR
MOUTH
ISN'T
EVIL

AM I
FORGETTING
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT
AGAIN?

NO POINT
IN YOUR
CHECKING

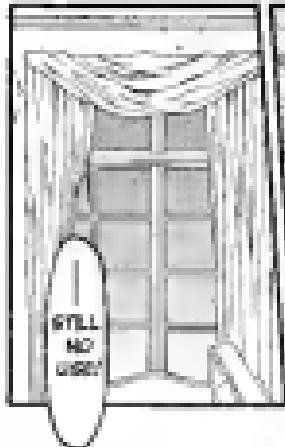
OR IF
YOU'D LIKE,
I'M WILLING
TO PROBABLY
YOU UPSTAIRS





THAT
PERSON
...

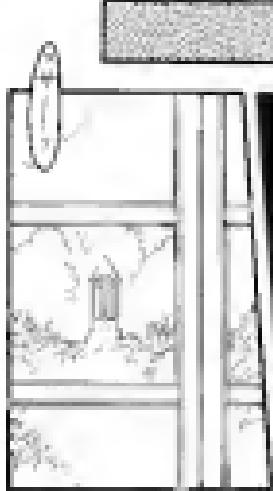
ALRIGHT,
COME ON!

















KOHL-
HEU

GRAND-
PAI



DAY ALIVE -

A VAMPIRE
WHO CAN
MOVE
IN THE
DARK



力
サ
キ

CONTESSA







Crustation: Mooncrust
Mooonfication: Moonfication

Crustification: Moonification
Mooonification: Moonification

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Moon Phase



Phase 23

Under the
Sunlight

HERO-
MR.
NEB

Clink

MASTER
CRISTED
ME TO
RELEASE
THE
HAND-
CUFFS
DURING
THE DAY



AAAHH

KOUHEI

TOMI









THE
PERSON
WHO
ATTACKED
KOUAEI
AND
SOLD
JUST
NOW



IS THE
INVISIBLE
COUNT?



COUNT
COULD
ALLOW LIGHT
RAYS TO
PENETRATE
THROUGH
HIS BODY,
THUS
MAKING
HIM AN
INVISIBLE
MAN

USING
THIS
ABILITY



NOBODY
CAN SEE
COUNT,

WHICH
IS ALSO
WHY
SUNLIGHT
CANNOT
DESTROY
HIM.

A VAMPIRE
WHO CAN APPEAR
UNDER THE SUN!

THIS IS
COUNT'S
DEADLIEST
WEAPON!

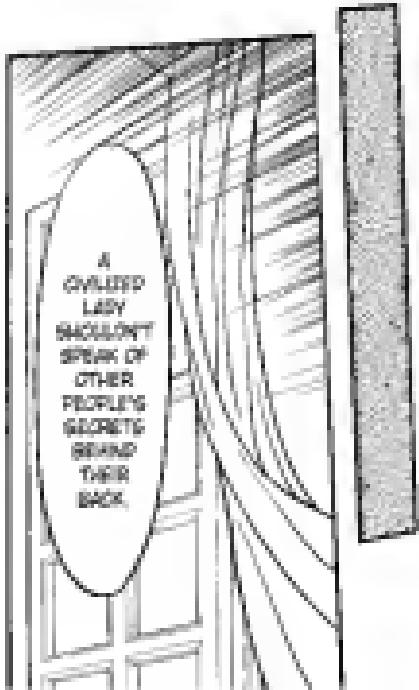


WE CAN
HEAL THESE
TYPES OF
INJURY IN
SECONDS.

IS A
WORLD
WE
CANNOT
SURVIVE
IN.

Heal-
ing

ON THE
OTHER
SIDE OF
THE
BANDAGE.



HE'LL BURN
INTO ASH
IN A FEW
SHORT
MINUTES.





HOWEVER,
THE GAME
IS OVER.

YOU ARE INDEED
THE DAUGHTER
OF AMATER. I'VE
EXHAUSTED MANY
RESOURCES JUST
TO SEE YOU.

WHAT
DO YOU
INTEND
TO DO
TO US?

PRESIDENTLY THE
SUN IS HIGH UP IN
THE SKY, THEREFORE
DISABLING YOUR
ABILITIES. YOU
WON'T BE ABLE
TO ESCAPE.

IT FELT
LIKE A
PERSON
WAS
CHOPPING
MY
THROAT

WHAT
THE
HECK
WAS
THAT
JUST
NOW?

WE
WERE
DOING

I'M ONLY
CARRYING
OUT THE
TRADITION
OF THE
VAMPIRES

ODON-
SAMA THAT'S
TOO
SERIOUS...

ACID
HORN

BON
JONES

ACID
JET
HORN
HAS THE
ABILITY TO
MOVE IN
BROAD
RAMPSHOTS

MANLY?

!?

DO YOU
COME
BACK
JUST TO
MEET
YOUR
DOOM?

THAT'S
SO
FOUCH-
BABY

THAT
WON'T
HAPPEN
IN
PARADISE



GUH!

WHY
CAN'T I
SEE HIM?

BLAH!



BLAH!

THERE IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
A HAND
CHOKING ME



BLAH!

PLEASE
DO NOT
EAT ANY
BROCCOLI.

BLAH
BLAH

BLAH

DO YOU
REALLY
BELIEVE
THAT YOU
WOULD BE
TRULY FREE
AFTER
BREAKING
THE CHAIN
OF BLOOD?

BECAUSE
HE IS A
VILLAIN
WHO WOULD
CREATE AND
DESPOTISM
TO THE PRO-
GRESSIVE OF
THE YOUTH.
ONE, JUST
LIKE THAT
SHAMELESS
WOMAN.

FOOL.
I AM
THEM-
DIVE

"LODGE
OF HON-
ESTY"
SHOULD
NOT EXIST
IN THIS
WORLD.

SELF

WILL BE
BURNED
INTO
ASHES BY
THE SUN

OF
ELF



I
CAN'T
SEE
HIM

BUT I
FEEL HIM

IF YOU ONLY
KNEW THE
DIFFERENCE
IN POWER
BETWEEN US,

YOU
WOULDN'T
HAVE
THOUGHT OF
SUCH AN
IMPOSSIBLE
FANTASY





AT THIS MO-
MENT,
A SMALL
FI-
GURE CAME
FLYING
OUT

SHE
JUST
DASH-
ED
OUT
WITH-
OUT
EVEN
THINK-
ING

I WON'T
LET YOU
KILL MY
SLAVE
!!!!

DOIT
YOU
DOOR
DOOR
ABOOT
IT





Crystalline: Moonlight
Metallic: Moonlight
Gel: Moonlight
Gel: Moonlight



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Moon Phase



Phase 2 The End





ME TOO!!



MY
BLOOD IS
REACTIVE
TO THE
SUN-LIGHT!!



THEIR



THEIR
IS
REACTIVE

THEIR

IF I
DON'T
STOP THE
BLEEDING
SOON





WHY THE
HELL DID
SHE COME
DASHING OUT!

THE
GUN IS
BLAZING
OUT NOW!

THIS
ADVENT

WORLD
ENDS
TODAY

ENDS



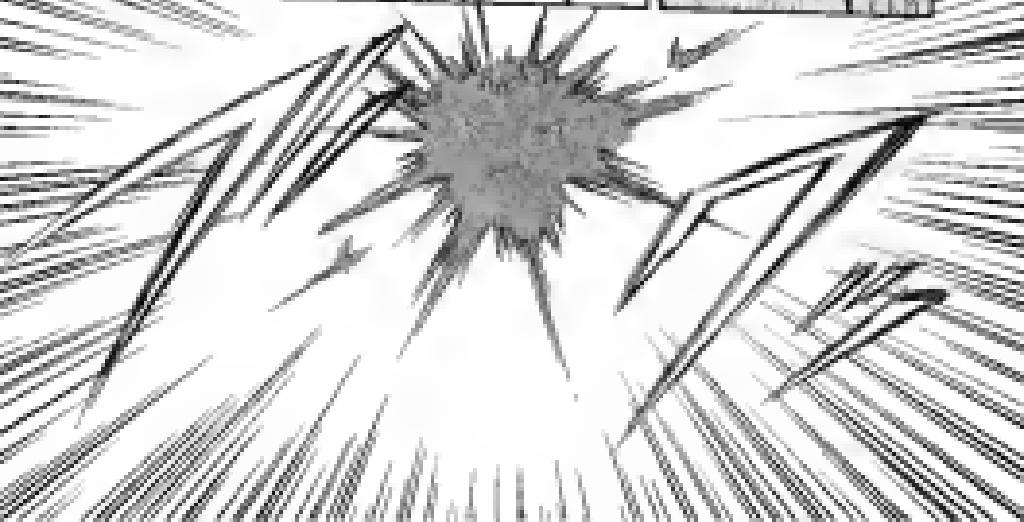
BYE, NODORI... UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



WHAT
THE
HELL IS
THAT?

WHAT?

✓ X9





TO TREAT
YOUR WOUNDS,
YOU'VE
RELEASED
MUCH OF
THE
CONTROL
OVER ME.

ALL
PROBLEMS
ARE
RESOLVED
BY
THE
POWER
OF
THE
MIND.



SELF-
DE-
STRUCTIVE

INNOCENT

THANK
YOU
FOR
PRES-
IDENTIAL
AND AN
OPPOR-
TUNITY



STORY
YOU
CAN'T
BE
SWAYED



I'LL
JUST
HAVE TO
MAKE
YOU
WEEBLE!



I KNOW
WHERE
YOU ARE
FROM
YOUR
BLOOD
STAINS



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REPORT
REVIEW
TEST

1907
1908
1909
1910-11
1912

卷之二

1000

COAST
POLICE

卷之三

1000

Constitutive
proteins
and
posttranslational



WILL
YOU

BE MY
POWER
?



WORLD
FIGHTER
DOME

DOM

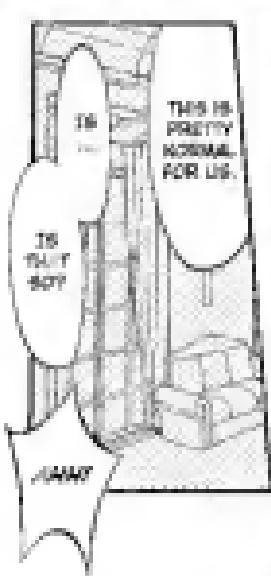
MAS-
TER

IS
DEARLY
SPEC-
TACU-
LAR TO
ME.

WORLD
FIGHT
DOME

WORLD
FIGHTER
DOME





HAS
DRAFT-
PLAED



Ape



DODDIE
FOREHOLD

FATHER



Kikuk has always been congealed as a dry-rotted vampire from the beginning. In the beginning, he was meant to gain the abilities by transformation of his body, but after further discussions, we felt that the "being able to control light rays" ability seems to project a more dramatic feel. Thus, this is the present form of Kikuk.



Concept 1

To begin with, this is the Concept 1 Kikuk version prepared by the team. About the character's appearance, when it initially experienced a lot of changes. In the beginning, he was meant to look like a gargoyle, but after a period of drawing him, he became a normal human. (→)

Concept 2 Sketch 1

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Concept Sketch 3
Illustrates the difference
between the protagonist
and supporting characters.

Concept Sketch 2
Early four under the hat



PH2: Actually I look at it like that's because I have to match the character's posture or backgrounds and stuff like that. Thinking about things like those are the tools to a better kind of prediction in the end. However, for the past 2 months, I kept sketching all kinds like that and it's been fun. After my students saw how I approached this, they even thought the work's okay and

The sketch is often
presented the way
you like to see.
This approach

Indicates
where the pen
was applied

Serializing manga always needs a chapter cover and these are the failed works. These sketches are for Page 22 "Rascal sitting on an antelope chair" chapter cover page. Readers should know how difficult it is to draw chapter covers.

Pen's direction
the approach

Indicates
where the pen
was applied





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WHO...

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HOW IS
LADY
LLURA
DOING?



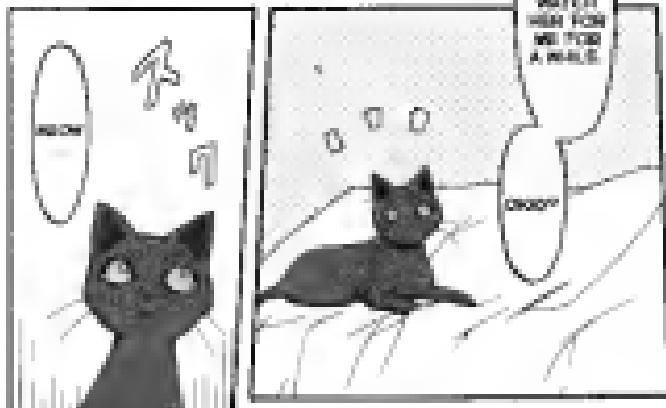


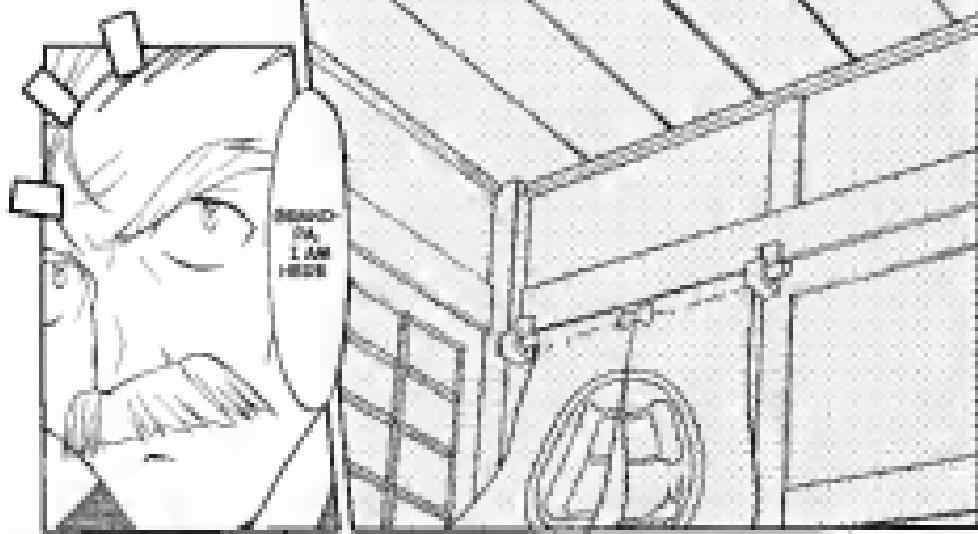
BUT NOW I REALLY
WANT HER
NOTHING ELSE.

HATUNI IS
ALWAYS
HONEY AND
SASSY.

AND I
FEEL LIKE
IT IS MY
FAULT THAT
I BROKE
UNICORN'S
HOOF

WE COME TO
BOTHER AND
PESTER
UNICORN'S
HOOF
AND THAT
ANNOYS ME
ALL THE
TIME





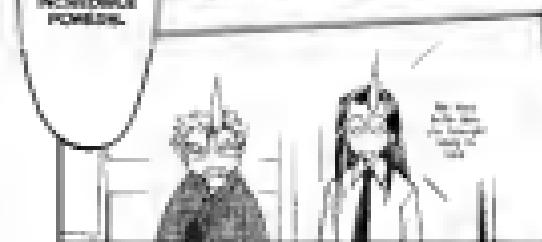




IT WAS
MY FIRST TIME
SEEING HUMANS
ON THE BRINK
OF DEATH
RECOVERING.



VAMPIRES
HAVE
INHUMANE
POWER.



IF YOU
DON'T
DO THE
MAGICAL
POWER
TREATMENT
TO HEAL
THEIR



BY THE
TIME
WE GET
HOME
EVERYONE
WILL BE
ALL OF
US...



EIGHT
AFTER THE
SUNSET,
I ASKED
HER TO
SUCK MY
BLOOD.



IF YOU
DON'T
DO THE
MAGICAL
POWER
TREATMENT
TO HEAL
THEIR



THEY
WON'T
BE
ALIVE...



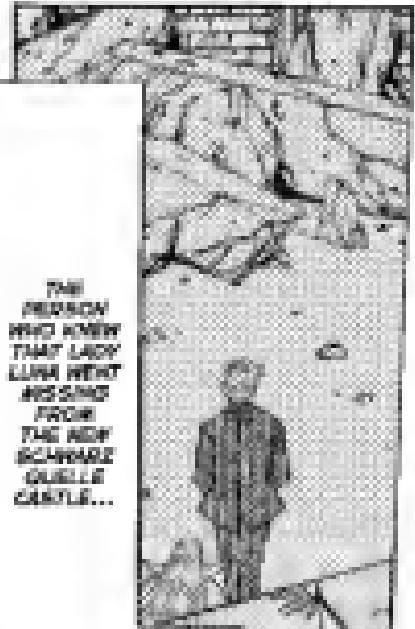


ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO REGRETS ABOUT ATTAINING MY LONG-CHEERISHED AMERICA, I DEFINITELY CAN'T GO BACK WHERE I CAME FROM NOW.

...WHETHER
WE'LL HAVE
ANOTHER
BATTLE OR
NOT.

FIRST, I'D
LIKE TO TALK
ABOUT WHAT
YOU SAID
EARLIER...

THEN IT'S A
DEAL!
♡



...WAS COUNT
ADONALF
HIMSELF.









IT'S
IMPORTANT
TO KNOW
LADY LUNA
INHERITED
THE SAME
POWER
FROM HER
FATHER.



HE IS
CALLED,
"VAMPIRE
BOSS." HE
HAS NO
MASTERS
AND IS THE
ORIGINAL
BOSS OF ALL THE
VAMPIRES.



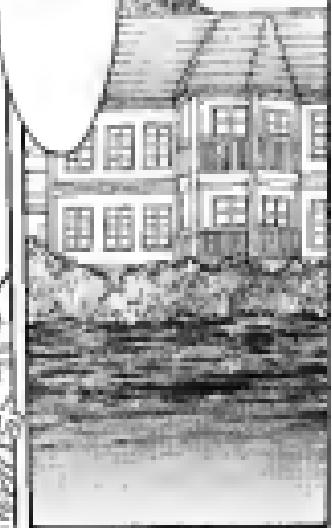
WHENEVER
SHE SUCKS
BLOOD, SHE
REVEALS
A VERY
POWERFUL
ABILITY THAT
HER YOUNG
BODY AND
MIND.



HE IS THE
VAMPIRE DAD
WHO SUCKED THE MEAT AND
BLOOD OF
GOD...

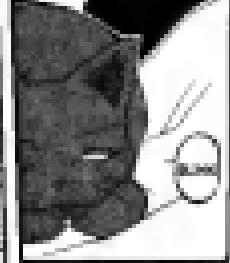
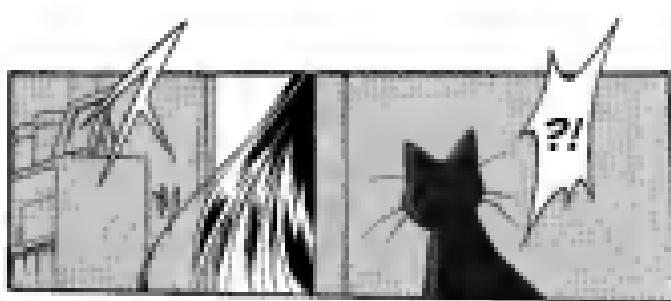
...AND HE
IS THE
FATHER OF
LADY LUNA.





AND
...
HOW
ABOUT YOU,
SCHOOLY?

...
I
HAD
SO...





WHAT'S
HAPPENED
HARU?

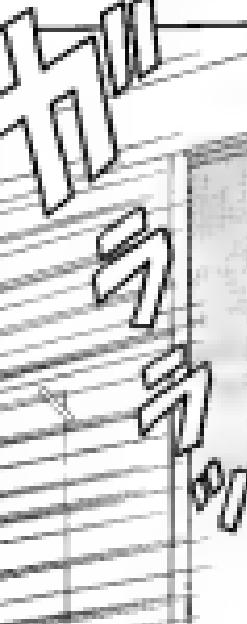
HARU

HOW CAN I
PROTECT
HAZUKI?!

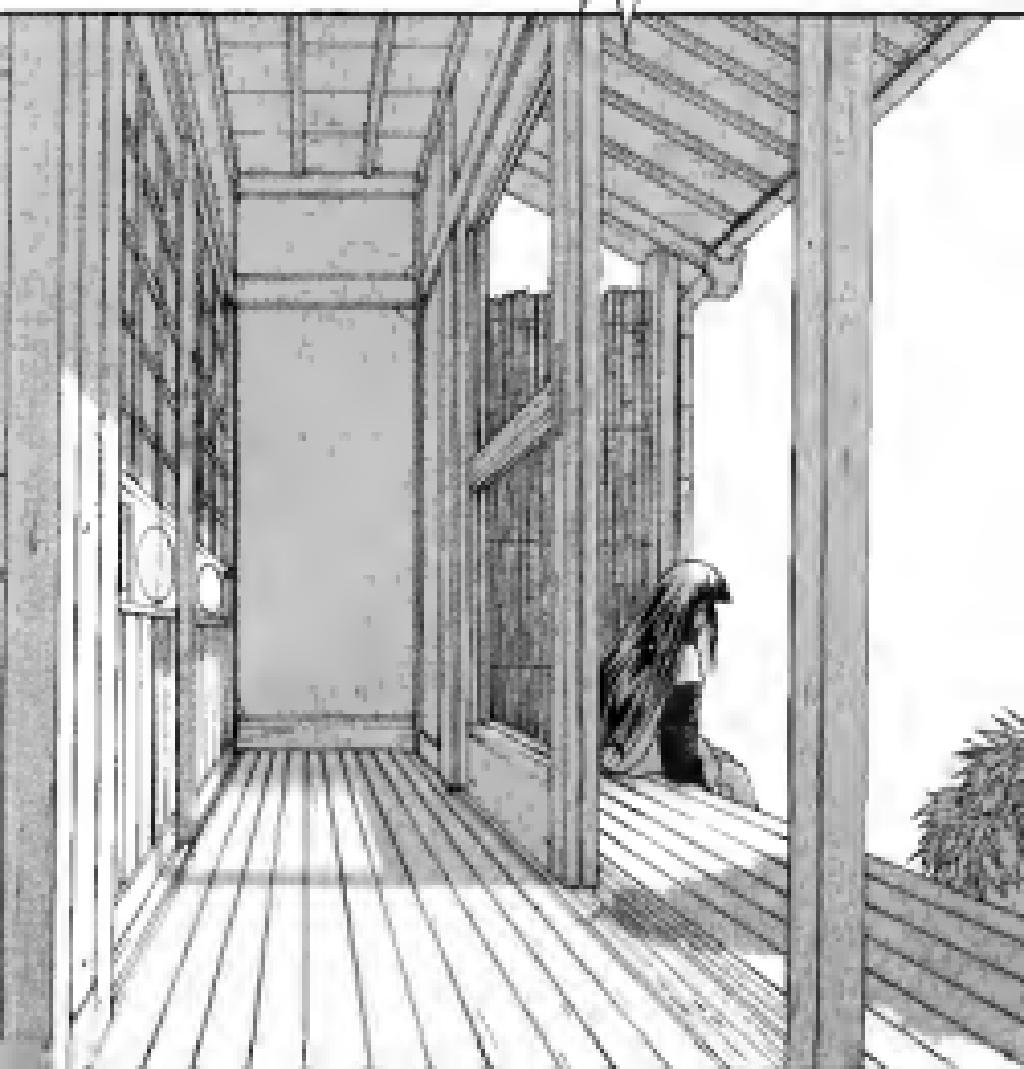
IF I HAD
SUCH THAT
TERRIFYING
CREEPY
POWER...

...I WILL
CAUSE HAZUKI
TROUBLE
FOR MY
GRANDFATHER
AND MAMA.

DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN TO
HAZUKI?









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TO
MEET
YOU



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Sorry about slightly lower quality of this chapter - I didn't want to take apart my book for a single chapter.

As usual, TokyoPop's printing is awful (cut-off bubbles seem to be their speciality), and compared to the scanslations, I must say that they loose in every way (translation, editing, lettering; and of course, scanslators would never dare censoring the manga they release).

(What? You wanted to read the spoiler for next volume they printed here?)

